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SUBJECT: KOREAN ITEM A UNGA

1. DURING GENERAL CONVERSATION ON UNGA MATTERS WITH POLCOUNS ON FEBRUARY 10 MFA DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT ADIL FADL SUGGESTED THAT IF US PLANS NEW RESOLUTION OR DIFFERENT STRATEGY ON KOREA FOR 31ST UNGA, IT WOULD BE WISE TO TAKE AN INITIATIVE, PERHAPS THROUGH SOME FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, PRIOR TO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN COLOMBO IN AUGUST. IF SOME NEW PROPOSAL NOT PUT FORWARD PRIOR TO SUMMIT, HE THOUGH EGYPT AND OTHERS WOULD BE UNDER STRONG PRESSURE THERE TO GO ALONG WITH POSITION SIMILAR TO NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION THEY CO-SPONSORED. IN FACT, FADL SAID, NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAD RECENTLY CALLED ON HIM TO SUGGEST CLOSE CONSULTATIONS.

2. COMMENT: FADL DID NOT INDICATE IN ANY WAY THAT EGYPT WOULD SERVE AS STALKING HORSE FOR U.S. ON KOREAN ISSUE. HE WAS, HOWEVER, CLEARLY INTERESTED IN SOME ACTION THAT WOULD ENABLE EGYPT TO AVOID BEING CO-SPONSOR OF NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION AGAIN THIS YEAR.
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